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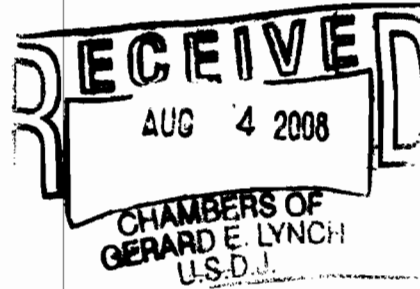
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By Overnight Mail

Honorable Gerald E. Lynch
United States District Court Judge
United States Court House
500 Pearl Street, Room 910
New York, New York 10007




**Re: 325 East 72nd Street Corp., et al. v.
US Department of Transportation et al. 08 Civ. 1127 (GEL)**

Your Honor:

This firm, along with Anderson, Kill and Olick, represent the Plaintiffs in the above-referenced action. The parties in the above action continue their discussions regarding possible resolutions of this matter. The Plaintiffs believe that they will be in a position within the next two weeks to present the Court with a finalized plan for moving forward.

The parties have conferred, and have consented to adjourn the date for the Defendants to answer to or make a motion with respect to our Complaint for thirty days, from August 7, 2008, to September 8, 2008. We make this request for an adjournment to provide us the opportunity to confer with our clients when they return from various vacations in the middle of August. *

Respectfully submitted,


David J. Cooper

** Granted. There will be no further extension.*

SO ORDERED


GERARD E. LYNCH, U.S.D.J.

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